

TORM BARRICADES ILLINOIS MINE MEN

Tension Is Lessened With
80 Cut Off From Attacking
Towns in Southern Counties.

OTRAGE STORIES DENIED

Farmers and Travellers Held
Prisoner by Armed Band,
Says Report to Small.

By the Associated Press.
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 8.—A terrific blizzard broke this afternoon and tension was lessened, as all roads to the hillsides, where 800 armed miners are reported encamped, were rendered impassable. It was regarded as almost impossible for the miners to make any movement. Early to-night reports reaching Elizabethtown said the miners were retreating to their homes. A party of twenty-five was reported to have gone northward through Karker's Ridge. All was quiet here to-day. Four machine guns were mounted on trucks and 50,000 lbs. of ammunition were made ready for use. Four more machine guns were to arrive here to-night.

Chief D. N. Cox telegraphed to Gov. Small, declaring that false stories have been circulated in Williamson and Saline counties to the effect that men have been killed and women and children held in Rosiclare to inflame the mine. Outlying farmers and travellers on the roads are being threatened and held prisoners by the miners, the sheriff told the Governor, and he asked that the Sheriffs of Saline, Franklin and Williamson counties be ordered to prevent further invasion of Hardin county.

At Mayors of Rosiclare and Elizabethtown sent similar telegrams to the Governor and advised him that unless the invaders are turned back heavy fighting with serious loss of life, will follow. The main body of miners is believed to be encamped in the wooded hills of Furnace Land Forest, six miles from Elizabethtown. Scouts sent out to-night reported their camp fires in clearing near an old stone furnace used in pre-civil war days to melt iron.

The defending forces at Rosiclare and Elizabethtown were augmented to-day by additional Kentuckians rowed across the river and volunteered to join the men who arrived last night. The Kentuckians are well armed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Part of the Federal forces sent into West Virginia last week to-day were withdrawn. The Twenty-sixth Infantry returned to Camp Dix, the Eighty-eighth Aero Squadron, with the exception of two airplanes and crews, left for Langley Field, Virginia, and the Chemical Warfare Service section for Edgewood Arsenal, New Jersey.

The military authorities to-day indicated they anticipated no further attempts at marches into Mingo county.

At Gov. E. F. Morgan's office it was announced that the first step toward the prosecution of those alleged to be responsible for disturbances along the Boone-Logan county border was taken to-day when a special grand jury was called to meet next week, before which witnesses already summoned are expected to appear.

FAMILY SEEKS VETERAN FREED IN BREAD THEFT

Cousin in Court After Raimondo Had Left.

Philo Raymond of 164 Ellery street, Brooklyn, appeared in West Side court yesterday seeking Philip Raimondo, a war veteran, who was arrested on Monday for stealing a loaf of bread from a Columbus avenue delicatessen. Raimondo had been discharged in West Side court when Magistrate Simms learned he was ill, penniless and starving, and a collection of \$7 was taken for him in the court room.

Raymond, who said he was Raimondo's cousin, showed a telegram from the veteran's sister, Mrs. Rose Scadonzo, wife of a stone dealer at 1023 Locust avenue, Scranton, Pa., urging him to find Raimondo and beg him to come home. The Bureau of Missing Persons is endeavoring to find him.

Raimondo, so Raymond explained, left Scranton twelve years ago after a quarrel with his family and has not been seen by them since. One of his brothers is a wealthy contractor, Raymond said. Raimondo served with the Eleventh Engineers in France, where he was wounded and gassed. He was discharged from Knickerbocker Hospital a fortnight ago.

W. C. HECHT MARSHAL IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Henkel's Former Deputy to
Succeed T. D. McCarthy.

Definite word came from Washington yesterday that William C. Hecht, Republican leader of the south end of the Sixteenth Assembly District, was to be named as United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York. It was no surprise, as it had been on the cards for some time. It is understood he will succeed Thomas D. McCarthy on October 1.

For many years Mr. Hecht served as a deputy under Marshal William Henkel. When the Republicans went out of power in Washington he was appointed Receiver of Taxes for Manhattan under Comptroller Prendergast. He lives at 169 East Eighty-third street.

AIRPLANES FOR CHURCH FETE.

Four Police Flyers to Aid Elizabeth Street Ceremony.

Two Police Reserve Aviation Corps airplanes, piloted by Capt. Donald Van De Water and Capt. Sidney B. Clark, will fly over lower Manhattan to-day on patrol duty. They will participate in the celebration in honor of the patron saint of the Church of Our Lady of Loreto, at 203 Elizabeth street. P. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen and commander of the Police Reserve Aviation Division, will speak to the parishioners. The church and the streets in its neighborhood are decorated for the occasion.

The airplanes will start from their base at Fort Hamilton and fly for an hour. Lieuts. Gamble and Bridgeman will accompany the pilots.

ROCKEFELLER TAX FIXED.

John D. Rockefeller will have to pay to the Federal Government \$22,653.28 and 6 per cent. interest thereon from June 20, 1916, as income tax upon his stock holdings in two pipe line companies, according to the final judgment of Judge Learned Hand, filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney.

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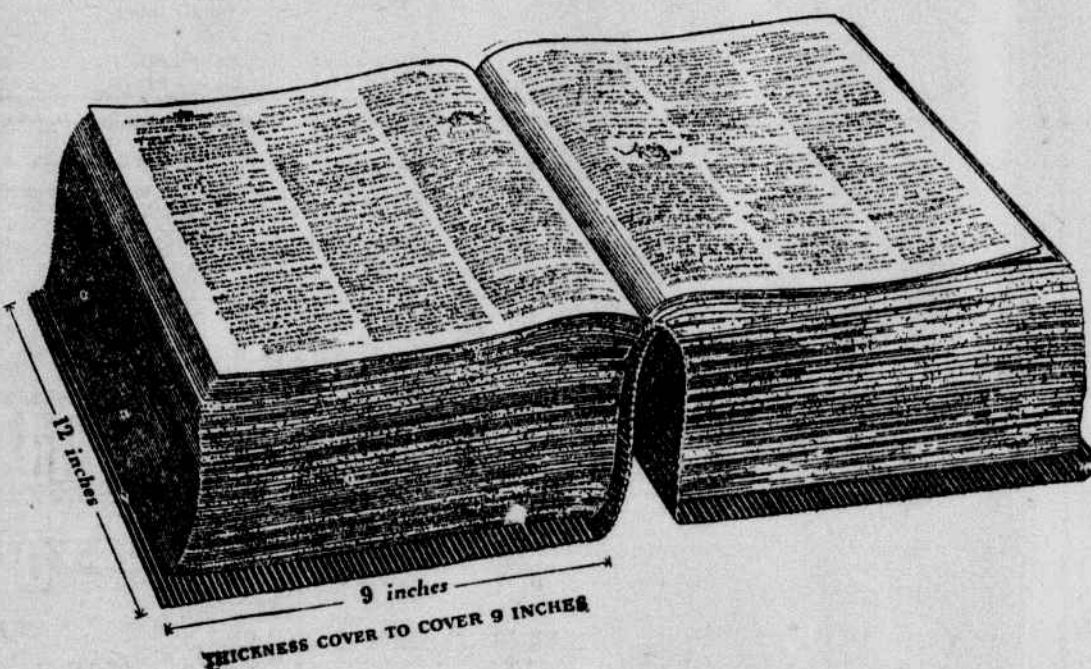
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